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Dear Parent/Guardian,

With the end of the year approaching, I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank all members of staff, and students for all their support, cooperation and assistance during this unprecedented period with the outbreak of Covid-19 early this year. The pandemic has affected people's lives globally; the education sector has been badly hit and we are still struggling to fight this unusual crisis.

The concept of 'online learning' is indeed a great challenge for us all. E-learning has substituted the conventional classroom teaching methods and is growing at a rapid pace giving a new face to education. With new teaching methods being adopted, children have been exposed to electronic devices like smart phones, laptops etc. which have compelled them to adapt to a new learning environment. With the introduction of an entirely new system of learning, the children initially faced innumerable difficulties. The teaching faculty on the other hand worked assiduously and went beyond their call of duty to impart education online despite the irregularities and disruption in network connectivity. The children the parents and the teachers have helped us build a strong collaborative team and the concerted efforts of all have made online teaching a success; where education is being provided in the comfort and safety of the homes of our children. In this regard, I would like to especially thank the parents who have worked closely and helped us accomplish this difficult task.

While we continue to pray for normalcy and hope that schools once again reopen when we get the opportunity of being together again; we would like to request parents and guardians to view our school website from time to time for any new messages and updates.

On behalf of the Board of Management, and the Administration I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Progressive year ahead.

Take care and stay safe,

God Bless!

With warm wishes

N. Monteiro